

EIGHTH TRADE POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

2 April 2008 • Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

AGENDA

9:00–9:20	Opening Session Chair: Kyrgyz Republic, Co-chair: International Monetary Fund (IMF)
9:00–9:15	Welcoming Remarks Mr. Aziz Aliev, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Kyrgyz Republic
9:15–9:20	Introduction and Approval of Agenda Ms. Sena Eken, Assistant Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, IMF
9:20-11:00	Trade Policy Sector Strategy
9:20–10:20	Presentation of <u>Draft Trade Policy Sector Strategy</u> PTCHANNIA Oleh Havrylyshyn, Trade Specialist/Advisor, CAREC Program
10:20–11:00	Open Discussion
11:00–11:20	Coffee/Tea Break
11:20–13:00	Aid for Trade
11:20–12:20	Presentation by the OECD Ms. Martina Garcia, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

- Key elements of best practice in Aid for Trade
 PCDS
- Aid for Trade PILLING
- Monitoring Aid for Trade
- Aid for Trade Factsheet, CAREC
- Key elements of OECD and WTO road map on Aid for Trade
 PTTKIÄ
- Issues for discussion: Designing the 2008 Partner Questionnaire
- Partner Country Questionnaire on Aid for Trade
 PCDS
- Donor Questionnaire on Aid for Trade
 Trade

12:20-13:00 Open Discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30–15:30 Further Work on Border Trade Issues—Proposal by the World Bank Mr. Saumya Mitra, Lead Economist, World Bank

- <u>CAREC: Proposals for Further Trade Studies and Technical Support</u>
 PRESSIO
- Deepening integration in border regions within CAREC
- Bazaars and Trade Integration of CAREC countries Present

15:30–15:45 Discussion of the TPCC Work Plan

15:45–16:15 Coffee/Tea Break

16:15–16:45 Conclusions and Recommendations for Consideration by the SOM

Open Discussion

16:45–17:00 Summary and Concluding Remarks

Chair: Mr. Aziz Aliev, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic

Development and Trade of the Kyrgyz Republic

Co-Chair: Ms. Sena Eken, Assistant Director, Middle East and Central Asia

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